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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIMI IIZUKA) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/829,913) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: April 11, 2001)
For: OPTICAL APPARATUS) August 8, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, for one additional month from July 26, 2003, up to August 26, 2003. Petition and payment for the extension of time for reply for the first month was provided on July 9, 2003.

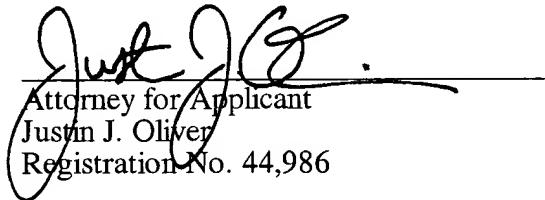
Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the remaining fee due for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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